

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 906

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A RESOLUTION to commend Taiwan on the successful completion of its March 22, 2008, presidential election and to extend our continued support.

WHEREAS, the people of Taiwan successfully concluded their March 22 presidential election, and the members of this Body wish to congratulate Dr. Ma Ying-jeou on his victory; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ma Ying-jeou, the Kuomintang leader, won the election with the largest margin of victory in the country's history; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee and Taiwan have enjoyed a sister-state relationship since 1980, and there exists the prospect of future growth; and

WHEREAS, strong cultural, social, and economic ties now exist between Tennessee and Taiwan, and we extend a hand of friendship to the citizens of Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's citizens and business community anticipate many years of continued cooperation between our State and the country of Taiwan; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Taiwan on the successful completion of its recent presidential election, congratulate Dr. Ma Ying-jeou on his victory, and extend our hopes that the relationship between Tennessee and Taiwan remains strong.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. R. C. Wu, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta with this final clause omitted from such copy.